

## Claims

- 1) Use of a live attenuated bacterium for the manufacture of a vaccine for submucosal administration.
- 2) Use according to claim 1, characterised in that the vaccine is for administration in the submucosa of the labiae.
- 3 Use according to claim 1 or 2, characterised in that the live attenuated bacterium is an attenuated form of a horse pathogenic bacterium.
- 4 Use according to claim 3, characterised in that the live attenuated bacterium is selected from the group of bacteria comprising *Streptococcus equi*, *Streptococcus zooepidemicus*, *Rhodococcus equi*, *Corynebacterium pseudotuberculosis*, *Pseudomonas mallei*, *Actinobacillus equuli* and *Pasteurella multocida*.
- 5 Use according to claim 4, characterised in that the live attenuated bacterium is of the species *Streptococcus equi* and/or *Streptococcus zooepidemicus*.